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1. On 23 May 1949 the decisions of the Supreme Military Council regarding the retirement of certain Major Generals were submitted to the Minister of War for his signature, so that the list might then be submitted to the King for ratification.
2. The Minister of War refused to sign the list until he had read the minutes of the sessions of the Supreme Military Council, in order to review the justification for the retirement of each of the officers. The reason given for the retirement of Major General Antonopoulos was "inadequacy in command".
3. This has given rise to much discussion in the Army, and a bad impression has been created with regard to the alleged lack of impartiality in judgment on the part of the Supreme Military Council. Major General Antonopoulos is said to be gathering evidence (favorable reports from all his superiors to date, both Greek and Allied officers; orders, etc.), to be used "at the proper time". At the same time, certain Members of Parliament are preparing to raise questions in Parliament regarding these decisions of the Supreme Military Council.

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